

Welcome New Staff/Teachers to Kualapuu Public Conversion Charter School, on the island Moloka'i, State of Hawaii

As of June 14, 2024 --Subject to Updates

This serves as a general document about Kualapuu and about living on Molokai. You can also google just about anything if you have additional questions about Molokai.

School Location and Mailing Address

Kualapuu Public Conversion Charter School
260 Farrington Highway, #260
Kualapuu, HI 96757

Mailing Address:

PO Box 260

Kualapuu, HI 96757

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/JX4EbDB7wjt5A3KH6>

Note: The main town in the island is Kaunakakai

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/EniYskWziJ4FiXSDA>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Kualapuu-Public-Conversion-Charter-School-149484765123112/>

Kualapuu Website: www.kualapuucharterschool.org

- [School Calendar:](#) **Note--The first day for teachers is July 23, 2024.**
- Parent Handbook:
<https://www.kualapuucharterschool.org/parent-handbook/>

- Staff Handbook and General Employee Orientation and Mandatory Information:

<https://www.kualapuucharterschool.org/employee-orientation/> Note:

The links on this page may need to be updated. We will be reviewing this as a staff.

Hawaii State Teacher Standard Board -- Teacher licencing

www.htsb.org

State Compensation Package

- Sample Offer Letter for Teachers [Sample Offer Letter for Teachers](#)
- Teacher Salary Information -- <https://www.hsta.org/contract>
- <https://www.hsta.org/contract>
- <https://www.hsta.org/prospective-educators/>
- **Salary Schedule:** <https://www.teachinhawaii.org/salaries-benefits-and-support/>
 - See also [Hawaii State Teachers Association Contract](#)
- State Employee Retirement System <http://ers.ehawaii.gov/>
- State Health Insurance Information <https://eutf.hawaii.gov/>

Hawaii Department of Education -- This is additional information about the Hawaii DOE [Hawaii DOE Employment Handbook](#)

Relocation Bonus: For 2024-25 School Year: A \$3000.00 relocation bonus is for fully licensed teachers from out of state.

Hard to Fill Incentive: For 2024-25 School Year: A \$8000.00 bonus is offered to fully licensed teachers.

All teachers are members of the Hawaii State Teachers Association
[Hawaii State Teachers Association: Home](#)

Health Benefits -- EUTF (Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund)

- <https://eutf.hawaii.gov/>
- <https://eutf.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-EC-1-Form.pdf>

Banking on Molokai:

- Bank of Hawaii
- American Savings Bank
- Molokai Community Federal Credit Union

Note: Payroll is via direct deposit. You may have your paychecks directed to any bank in the United States.

Housing

State Teacher Housing [State Teacher Housing information](#)

Note: This is the least expensive option, and may be a good place to start. You can stay one month or long term. Please include me in all of your communication with the State Teacher Housing Office. They will need proof of hiring for you to receive teacher housing.

Email: Virginia.Ching@k12.hi.us for more information

Realtors:

- Google “Realtors on Molokai” and you will have a list.
- Other realtor options who might have more insider information. Tell these contacts that you are working at Kualapuu. Realtors like teachers because at least you have a job and teachers have a reputation of being good renters.
 - Ed Onofrio -- Email: ed.molokai@gmail.com; Cell: 808-646-0837 (Realtor)
 - <http://friendlyislerealty.com/> - not sure how many homes for rent.

Note: Home owners/Realtors like teachers because at least you have a job and teachers have the reputation of being good renters. Also, once you get here, you might find other options. We will also send information to other private home homers, if we know of any.

- Craigslist:
 - <https://honolulu.craigslist.org/d/apts-housing-for-rent/search/mol/apa>
- Facebook Marketplace - Rentals
- Zillow - rentals (zip codes 96748, 96757, 96770, 96729)
- Other housing options --Private listings (to be updated)

Other recently posted housing options from community bulletin boards:

To be updated...

Medical Care: There are a few options for general care, but specialists usually are flown in for monthly visits. Otherwise, it is not unusual for people to fly to Oahu or Maui for specialist care.

- Molokai General Hospital and Molokai Outpatient Clinic
- Molokai Community Health Center
- Dr. Dan McGuire

Dentists

- Dr. Boki Chung (Nalu Dentistry)
- Dr. Greg Davis
- Dr. Chris Chow
- Molokai Community Health Center

Airports -- Getting Here to Hoolehua Airport (MKK)

- Mokulele Airlines <https://www.mokuleleairlines.com/>
- Starting \$200+ for Roundtrip

Public Transportation on Molokai -- info needed

- MEO Transportation --limited service
- [Schedule](#)

Buying A Car-

- Most people buy their cars from dealers on Maui or Oahu, and then ship it to Molokai on Young Brothers barge service.

Car Rentals--

- Alamo Car Rental
- Google “Molokai Car Rentals” for other options

Taxi Service --

- Hele Mai Taxi (808-336-0967 or 808.646.0608)

Grocery Stores -- Kaunakakai is the main town on the island

- Friendly Market
- Misaki's
- On Saturdays is the Saturday Market with a lot of street vendors.
- Kualapuu Market (in Kualapuu, where the school is)
- Milk is \$10/gallon, Cereal is \$6/box, eggs are \$4/dozen;

Gas Stations

- Rawlins Chevron
- Fish N Dive
- Gas is \$5/gallon

Pharmacy-- Molokai Drugs <https://molokaidrugs.com/>

Shipping items to Molokai: Kaunakakai Harbor is the Molokai's harbor. See Young Brothers website for more information.

Other fun questions:

Supply Questions:

1) Where do people go to buy things like underwear? LOL -- most people order online or get when they have inter-island trips

2) The local grocery store (farmers market etc) has food...but what about if I need something like a hammer, copy paper, sponge, printer, desk? (trying to figure out what I would need to buy in Honolulu for the housing) -- we have an ACE hardware and a few convenience stores, Target and sometimes Amazon ships things furniture for free

3) Teacher Supplies -- Amazon and mail order is your friend. You will need to plan in advance as Molokai does not have the normal bulk stores or shopping malls in the area.